

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents who write for this paper are requested to report the news briefly and confine themselves to news. Puffs for merchants come under the head of paid locals, and would be inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line, otherwise we must pencil them.

Be careful not to write anything that will prove offensive to any one; a good joke is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact.

Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on one side of the paper only.

Respectfully,
THE EDITOR.

Brush Creek.

We are having some nice, refreshing rains here this week.

A large crowd attended church at Big Brush creek Sunday.

Rev. Isham Lawson, of Poplar creek, was over and attended church and wants to be elected Magistrate.

Mrs. Mary Bray, who died a few days ago, and whose funeral was to be preached, was postponed until the first Sunday in August.

A large crowd from this place attended the circus at Barbourville last Saturday, among them being big Boliver Casady, who the citizens thought had gone off with the show, when they came home to find out he had joined the Red Man's Lodge.

Green Golden and wife visited W. R. Casady Sunday.

G. B. LEWIS.

Oxford, Ky.

The farmers are mostly all done setting tobacco.

Corn and wheat are both looking well.

Mrs. Gano May is visiting her son Claud, in Hamilton, Ohio, this week.

Walter Bush spent the day in Hamilton, Ohio, last Sunday.

Dr. Renaker will soon have his office finished.

Kimbrough Jouett is home on vacation.

Leesburg and Oxford base ball teams crossed bats last Saturday. The score stood 8 to 26 in favor of Oxford.

W. E. Nichols has gone back to Winchester, where he will again take up his studies in school.

It won't be long until you can hear the click of the binder harvesting the golden grain.

Amos Hammons was seen in our little town shaking hands. We wonder if he wants to be the next judge of Scott county. We suspect he had better stay in the beef market, for when the Republicans get a pull at them in Scott county this time they would know nothing. Mr. Hammons can tell a fat steer from a poor one.

James Ewing was also seen in our town shaking hands. I wonder if he wouldn't like to be Sheriff of Scott county. When Mr. Ewing gets to tie a knot around some one's neck it will be in a ku-klux mob.

Your correspondent must say that he is glad to hear of Mrs. T. B. Clark, of Georgetown, getting the diamond ring in the contest of the ADVOCATE. She deserves a great deal of credit for what she has done. We all know her and know that she worked hard to win the handsome prize. Some think it wasn't hard work; they just miss it; for it is hard work and experience, as she had to be away from her household duties half of her time, and out money, too. She had to get a pair of dark glasses to put on when she wears the ring, for the diamond is so brilliant it hurts her eyes.

BLUEGRASS JOHNNY.

Holden, Ky.

James T. Goshen, of this place, has purchased property at Grays and moved Monday.

B. H. Goodin and family, of Four Mile, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodin, Sunday.

A. H. Dozier, of Pineville, visited his parents at this place Sunday.

J. E. Morris and Miss Rosa Cressy were out driving Sunday.

Frank Hawn and wife, of Barbourville, were up to see her father, Robert Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coulter.

Joseph Newman and wife, of Barbourville, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

James A. Gregory and family visited Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodin, Sunday.

Robert Short was at Grays Monday on business.

Ice Beddow was at North Jellico Monday.

J. T. Henson has taken Mr. Tye's place and gone to wagoning, leaving Mr. Tye to hoe his corn.

W. A. Smith, of Cannon, was over last week shaking hands with the boys, saying he wants to be Magistrate again. He is a good officer, and we think he should be re-elected.

Miss Alice Stamper went to church at Friendship Sunday. Guess she will go to a courtship next.

VERDANT.

The farmers are very busy this week working their corn.

Mrs. John Henson and Miss Annie Breeding, of Pineville, are visiting Mrs. T. J. Henson this week.

Mrs. R. L. and Miss Clara Henson attended church at Friendship Sunday and report a nice time.

Mrs. Kittie Jones, of this place, who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving slowly. We hope to see her out again soon.

Miss Myrtle Henson returned home Sunday from Pineville, and reports a nice visit, and says she is going back soon.

Mrs. Willie Slusher, of Pineville, attended Sun Brothers' show at Barbourville Saturday.

If you want the news of the county, subscribe for the ADVOCATE.

Georgetown, Ky.

Dear Editor:—If you will permit us we will give your readers a few pointers from our city and county as far as we have learned them.

Theodore Moss, wife and children of Lone Elm, were visiting the father of Mrs. Moss in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Loudon Snell, of Model Home, purchased a new buggy in Lexington a short time ago, paying \$115 for it.

Archie Shinkle, of Lone Elm, finished setting his crop of tobacco the past week.

Graves brothers, of Cave Hill, finished setting their tobacco during the late season.

The corn in this county is suffering for work.

Mrs. H. N. Ireland has been confined to her room for the past three weeks.

I. W. Ingram, of near Donerail, had a valuable cow killed the past week by a train on the Louisville Southern railroad.

Grover Graves and wife, of Great Crossing, were visiting Mrs. T. B. Clark, Mrs. Graves' sister, the first of the week.

What has become of Bluegrass Johnny, of Oxford? We hoped that he would continue to give your readers his well-selected and newsy items. Come on, brother, let us have something more from a ready writer's pen.

Mt. Vernon Lodge, F. and A. M., was called to attend the funeral of Brother John Herndon at Georgetown cemetery on last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Moss is on the sick list. Richard Brock is having a grocery store built in the Fennell addition.

The large amount of painting and whitewashing being done gives our city a beautiful appearance.

Mrs. T. B. Clark requests us to state that she feels very grateful to all who assisted her in winning the capital prize by giving her their subscription.

THE SMILING ONE.

Bailey's Switch.

Mrs. Lizzie Messer, of Jarvis' Store, visited relatives at Flat Lick last week.

Prof. Ben E. Parker and County Court Clerk John Parker, of Barbourville, were up here Thursday.

Prof. Parker was smiling and telling the boys that he was a candidate for County Superintendent and wanted them to vote for him, and that he was not joking about it. I believe that he will get a part of the votes here, for he meant just what he said.

Billy Bingham and wife, of Middleboro, visited E. Hutchins at this place Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Bailey returned from Chenoa Sunday. Mr. Bailey said he had a severe attack of kidney colic while he was gone and like to have died before a doctor could be had, as he lived about four miles distant.

E. B. Hemphill, of Barbourville, was here Monday on business.

Jeff Matney and wife, of Grays, and J. M. Gilbert, of Barbourville, visited Thomas Jones of Cranes Nest, Sunday.

James E. Jones, of Jarvis' Store, was in Williamsburg Monday on business.

J. T. Parrott, of this place, was in Corbin Monday on business.

James M. Jackson, of this place, left for Wayne county Sunday to work in the oil field.

Miss Carrie Messer, of Jarvis' Store, visited Miss Lura Kinder, of this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bennett were guests of Jacob Kinder Sunday.

W. F. Dozier was at home Sunday from Chenoa.

Mrs. E. S. Trosper and Miss Mary Taylor spent a pleasant day Sunday visiting Mrs. W. H. Grace.

W. H. Grace, of this place, was in Barbourville Saturday and called at the ADVOCATE office and left his announcement for the office of Magistrate in the First district. Mr. Grace is a true Republican, and has never before asked for any public office. He is an honest, upright gentleman, and has many friends at this place, and is the only man that has announced in the paper for the office in this district, and as we have not had a Magistrate on Big Richland for fifteen years, we think we ought to have one this time. W. S. Taylor.

[We received some very interesting correspondence from Lone Elm, Messer, Crane's Nest, Knox Fork, and a poem from Holden which was unavoidably crowded out with Commissioner's Sales, which the law requires to be published. We will use what we can of them next week. We hope that our editors from these points will accept these apologies for the omission of their news and report again next week—Ed.]

Overflowed Locals.

Hale Arthur, who is stationed at Manchester, with the Cumberland Pipe Line Co. was in the city moving telegraph poles out of city ditches on Thursday.

H. C. Mills, of DeWitt, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday afternoon.

Roy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward England, is confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever. His condition is not serious.

W. E. Faulkner was in Middleboro Tuesday evening on business.

Robt. M. Hoblitzell, returned last night from Louisville.

Mrs. Lottie McVey, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Letcher, for the past three weeks, returned last Monday to her home in Corbin.

UNION SERVICES.

The union services for the churches of Barbourville during the short, hot nights of the summer months will be as follows:

" 12 M. E. church, South, Terhune
" 19 M. E. church, South, Daws
" 26 Presbyterian church, Myers
July 3 Christian church, Daws
" 10 M. E. church, Dickey
" 17 Baptist church, Terhune
" 24 M. E. church, South, Myers
" 31 Christian church, Jolly
Aug. 7 Presbyterian church, Daws
" 14 Baptist church, Dickey
" 21 Christian church, Terhune
" 28 M. E. church, Myers

All the choirs are requested to assist in the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

T. B. TERHUNE,
T. M. MYERS,
G. N. JOLLY,
J. V. DAVIS,
C. K. DICKEY.

Special Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's of the of the Laurel Circuit Court, in favor of John R. Boring and John M. Williams as administrators of Vincent Boring, deceased, against the Pioneer Oil and Gas Company.

I, W. W. Byrley, Special Commissioner, will, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Knox County, Ky., expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost):

One lot of drilling tools and rig, now located on the land of Will Black and D. H. Williams in Knox county, Ky., consisting of one thirty horse power boiler, one twenty-three horse power Ajax drilling engine, one drilling stem, four drilling bits, one set of drilling jars, one sinker bar, one drilling cable, one sand reel and line, one bull wheel, one belt wheel, one lot of dressing tools, one crane, one tool jack, one lot of pipe and fixtures and other sundries, tools and appliances used at said rigs being the same bought from the T. C. Austin Manufacturing Company; also the following property, to-wit:

One drilling cable, one anvil, one bellows, one belt, thirty-six joints of casing, two jacks and sundry other fixtures, tools and appliances used at the rig on the farm of Will Black and Dan Williams on Big Richland creek, in Knox county, Ky.; also the Oil and Gas Right and interest of the Defendant Pioneer Oil and Gas Company in the following described three tracts of land.

FIRST TRACT:—Eighty acres of land owned by Wm. F. Black, situated on Richland creek in Knox county, Ky., bounded as follows: On the north by Jack Asher, on the south by S. H. Black, on the east by D. H. Williams, and on the west by S. H. Black.

SECOND TRACT:—Two hundred acres owned by D. H. Williams, situated on the waters of Goose creek and Richland creek, and bounded as follows: On the east by Joseph Martin, on the west by Wm. H. Black, on the north by Jack Asher, and on the south by Fine, lat. No. 11, of James Lewis' land.

THIRD TRACT:—Seventy-five acres of land owned by S. H. Black on Big Richland creek in Knox county, Ky., bounded on the north by A. J. Asher, on the south by county road, on the east by Wm. H. Black, on the west by E. H. Black, the interest owned by the Pioneer Oil and Gas Company, being conveyed to it by deed from Sam H. Black and wife. Recorded in Lease Book No. 5, Folio 187, of the Records of the Knox County Court. Levied on as the property of the Pioneer Oil and Gas Company.

Terms of sale will be made on a credit of six months. Bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale, and having the effect of a judgment.

W. W. BYRLEY,
Special Commissioner.

This June 9, 1904. 6-10-3t.

Commissioner's Sale.

Mary F. and C. S. Coyt,
vs.
H. C. Grenner.

Knox Circuit, under judgment herein, the undersigned will, on Monday, June 27, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., 4 o'clock p. m., sell at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months, the two tracts of land named and described in said judgment, and situate in Knox County, Ky., on the waters of Richland creek at the mouth of Smoky, and being the same tract of land conveyed by N. A. Golden and J. E. Golden to the defendant October, 1902, by deed, recorded in the Knox County Court Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 5, Page 190. Also that tract of land belonging to the defendant in said county, and situated on Big Richland creek, near the railroad trestle, near Barbourville, and adjoining the land of J. R. Hammons, D. McDonald and A. Y. Anderson.

A sufficiency of said lands will be sold to raise the sum of \$190 and \$50 cost, the purchaser will execute bond with good surety bearing interest from date, &c.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Com. Knox Circuit Court.

This June 1, 1904. 6-10-3t.

Commissioner's sale.

W. H. CAMPBELL, Adm'r. Plaintiff.
vs.
NANCY BRITTAIN, Etc. Defendants.
Commissioner's Notice of Sale.
Knox Circuit Court under judgment herein the undersigned will on Monday, June the 27th, 1904, be-

tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., sell at the door of the court-house in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months, a tract of land situated in Knox county, on the Brittain Fork of Indian creek. Beginning at a dogwood on Sally Campbell's line; thence N 67 E. 218 poles to maple; thence S. 25 E. 70 poles to 5 chestnuts; thence S. 67 W. 250 poles to a stake; thence N. 50 W. 20 poles to a beach; Parson's corner; thence N. 12 W. 37 poles to a hickory on the south side of the road; thence N. 68 E. 31 poles to a walnut; thence N. 30 W. 18 poles to the beginning.

A sufficiency of said land will be sold to raise the sum of \$38.05, and the further sum of \$24.00 cost. The purchaser will give bond with good security bearing interest from date and having the force and effect of a judgment. A lien will be retained on said land until the money is fully paid.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Com. Knox Circuit Court.
June 6th, 1904. 6-10-3t

Commissioner's Sale.

John J. Hagan, &c.,
vs.
Thomas F. McVey, &c.

Knox Circuit Court, under judgment herein the undersigned will, on Monday, June 27, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., sell at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months, a lot or parcel of land lying in East Corbin, Knox County, Ky., beginning at the corner of R. H. Wigginton's lot on the north side of Main street; thence N 65 E 96 feet to Looney's corner; N 25 W 145 feet to Looney's corner; thence a straight line 120 feet to Lynn Camp creek; thence with the creek to Wigginton's corner; thence S 21 E 225 feet to the beginning. Said lot will be sold to raise the sum of \$146.74, and \$94.50 cost. the purchaser will execute bond with good security bearing interest from date, with a lien reserved upon said lot until all the money is fully paid.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Com. Knox Circuit Court.
This June 1, 1904 6-10-3t.

Commissioner's Sale.

The National Supply Co.,
vs.
P. T. Dodge and Eelin Oil Co.

Knox Circuit Court, under judgment herein, the undersigned will, on Monday, June 27, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., sell at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of three months the following property:

One boiler, one engine, one tank, pumping power, belt and casing, tubing, sucker rods, jacks, pull wire and connections for pumping two wells, all of which is situate on the farm of M. Bingham, on Collins' Fork of Goose Creek, in Knox County, Ky., and 16 joints of casing lying on the farm of Thomas Hale on Collins' Fork of Goose Creek, in Knox County, Ky. Said property will be sold to raise the sum of \$1,100. The purchaser will execute bond with good surety, bearing interest from date and having the force and effect of a judgment, &c.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Com. Knox Circuit Court.
This June 1, 1904. 6-10-3t.

Assignee's Notice.

To the creditors of E. G. Saulsberry of Flat Lick, Kentucky.
The creditors of E. G. Saulsberry, of Flat Lick, Ky., are hereby notified that at the July term of the Knox County Court, which is the fourth Monday in July, I will, as Assignee of said Saulsberry, ask to be discharged as said Assignee because all of his creditors at the date of said assignment have been paid.

HENRY J. SCOTT.

Assignee of E. G. Saulsberry, Flat Lick, Knox county, Ky.
This May 21st, 1904. 15-4t

NO. 7284. Treasury Department,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency

WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 1, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The National Bank of John A. Black of Barbourville,"

located in the City of Barbourville, in the county of Knox and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

"The National Bank of John A. Black of Barbourville,"

located in the City of Barbourville, in the county of Knox and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and Sixty-nine, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this First day of June, 1904.

SEAL. Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

T. P. KANE,

Professional Cards.

J. M. ROBSON,
LAWYER.

OFFICE in Caudill Building, next door to Hotel Knox.
BARBOURVILLE, KY.

M. G. HIGNITE,
LAWYER,

Supt. of Public Schools, Office in Court-house.
BARBOURVILLE, KY.

S. B. DISHMAN,
LAWYER,

BARBOURVILLE, KY.

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